

## **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POPULATING ELECTRONIC FORMS FROM SCANNED DOCUMENTS**

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A computer-implemented method and apparatus  
5 are provided for populating an electronic form from  
an electronic image. The method and apparatus  
identify a size, orientation and position of an  
object within the electronic image, and identify  
information elements from pixels within the image  
10 that correspond to the object. Fields of the  
electronic form are displayed to a user along with  
the identified information elements through a  
graphical user interface. The information elements  
are parsed into tagged groups of different  
15 information types. At least some of the fields of  
the electronic form are populated with the tagged  
groups to produce a populated form. The user is  
allowed to edit the populated fields through the  
graphical user interface.